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81087-276980

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
Kenji SHIMANO

Serial No.: 10/023,228

Filed: December 17, 2001

For: **PORTABLE COMPUTER USABLE IN LAPTOP
AND TABLET CONFIGURATIONS**

Art Unit: 2182

Examiner: Not yet assigned

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with Rule 136, Applicant hereby respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a five-month extension of time extending to August 25, 2002, the period for response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application" dated January 25, 2002, response to which was originally due March 25, 2002. A check in the amount of \$1,960.00 and the responsive paper(s) are attached.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in payment or credit any overpayment in connection with this matter to our Deposit Account No. 16-1805. A copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
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Dated: August 6, 2002

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